

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii) a marked-up version of the foregoing amended claim, showing all amendatory matter, is provided as an attachment to this Response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-13 were rejected.

Claim 1 is amended herein.

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I. 35 U.S.C. §112 Claim Rejections

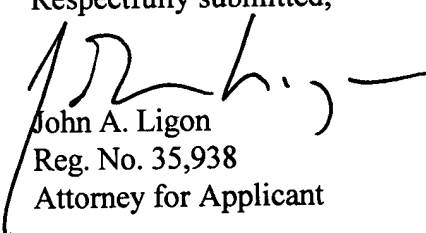
In the Office Action, claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, it was pointed out that the subject matter associated with the term "MN" in claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 12 would not be clearly understood. Applicant has amended claim 1, at the first usage of the term "MN," to define that term as referring to a "Mobile Node." Such a Mobile Node is described in the specification at p. 2, lines 18-24, and, as well, the term MN is defined there to refer to such a Mobile Node. With this amendment, Applicants believe that the basis for the §112 rejection has been addressed and overcome. Withdrawal of that rejection is accordingly respectfully requested.

In view of the claim amendment presented herein, it is believed that this application now stands in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

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Please charge any fees due in respect to this amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-1944.

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ATTACHMENT

Amended Claim Marked To Show Amendatory Matter

1. (Amended) A method for providing multiple point connectivity to [an] a Mobile Node (hereafter "MN") of a wireless communication network, the method comprising:

5 establishing a network interface at a host network controlling element of the communication network thus allowing communication channels established and accessed by the MN to be routed between the host network controlling element and other network controlling elements of the communication network.